



April 26, 2019

VIA ECFS

Kris Monteith, Bureau Chief
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW,
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Election of Incentive Regulation for Business Data Services for Hanson Communications, Inc.
WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25.

Dear Ms. Monteith:

This letter is to notify the Wireless Competition Bureau that Hanson Communications' companies are making an election to convert to incentive regulations for Business Data Services ("BDS"). The companies are Rate-of-Return authorized Alternative Connect America Model carriers eligible to make this election following the Federal Communications Commission's *Rate-of-Return Business Data Service Order*, and elect incentive regulation for BDS services effective July 2, 2019.¹ Effective July 2, 2019 the Company will offer BDS services under incentive regulation framework in the NECA tariff F.C.C. No. 6 annual access tariff filing.

Hanson Communications' Incumbent Local Exchange Companies include the following:

| <u>State</u> | <u>Study Area</u> | <u>Company</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|---|
| MN | 361370 | Clara City Telephone Exchange |
| | 361476 | Sacred Heart Telephone Company |
| | 361487 | Starbuck Telephone Company |
| | 361515 | Zumbrota Telephone Company |
| SD | 391660 | Fort Randall Telephone Company |
| | 391660 | Mt Rushmore Telephone Company |
| OH | 300633 | The Middle Point Home Telephone Company |
| | 300659 | Telephone Service Company |

Sincerely,


Hanson Communications, Inc.
Bruce Hanson, Treasurer

Cc: Jeff Phillips, Member Service Manager, National Exchange Carrier Association

¹ Notwithstanding the July 1, 2019 effective date set forth in the *Rate-of-Return Business Data Service Order*, the modified effective date of July 2, 2019 is consistent with the 2019 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing Order, DA 19-246, WC Docket No. 19-74, rel. April 4, 2019



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